I am a very happy customer of a local internet service provider company. It is important to me to support local companies, and especially when they provide excellent needed service. As a local company, they support the community and hire local people. As a local ISP, they strive and meet customer technical support needs and very adequately provide excellent equipment. I am urging you to provide access to all ISPs, independent ISPs and Sonic.net. It would greatly affect me and my home business if I could not be assured steady, qualified service for the Internet. Choice is important, and supporting local companies is critical. Sonic.net is a good company providing excellent service and equipment that allows me DSL speed, which I need on a regular basis for my job as a freelance editor and researcher. Keep all options open for all people. Thank you.